

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES



" The EVENING LEDGER opens its columns to a department of news of the fraternal orders. The activities of organizations which play so important a part in the economic and social life of the community as do these societies

In these columns will be printed on Friday of each week a record of the doings of the various im-portant fraternal societies repre-sented in Philadelphia. Elections, appointments of officers, legisla-tian, significant resolutions, items of personal interest, all will be noted. Whenever consideration of epitee makes it necessary to omit news it will be printed in the next issue, if available, Secretaries and others who may

send communications to this office should be careful to write names and titles legibly on one side of the paper only and send on the day after meetings or by Wednesday of each week, addressing the FRA-TERNAL EDITOR, EVENING

Fraternal Peace

Fraternal organizations, potent influonces for peace, marking the first step in man's progress from selfishness, were praised by Secretary of State Bryan in a speech before an Elks' memorial meeting in Washington. Speaking on the influence that fraternal organizations are now able to exert against things destruc-tive to the human brotherhood, the Secre-tary said; "The fraternal organization is destined to play a larger part than it has heretefore in the advancement of world peace. Many of our orders are now in-ternational and, while they may be im-potent to check the ravages of war when war has once begun, they can be potent to the earlier stages of discussion before passion has converted invisible boundaries into impassable barriers."

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In a proclamation by the grand sire of the Sovereign Grand Lodge this pertinent injunction is cited: "I desire to direct the attention of the membership to a tific work for the remainder of the year, and that is an effort to decrease, as much as possible, suspenions for non-payment of dues. If a worthy brother is in arrears for dues, every effort should be made to prevent his suspension. It is the sacred duty of a lodge to save every worthy brother from suspension. If he has not the money to pay his dues, he needs help. He needs the attention of the brotherhood, and he should receive it and our help cannot be better extended than by seeing that he does not pass out rom under the protection of the order.
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the payment of his dues, but there are
tany ways that an individual member devise to place the brother in the by which he can make the money

The regular meeting of the board of grand officers of the Grand Lodge of mneylvania will be held tomorrow aft-

Grand Master Paul A. Benson, accompanied by the full board of grand officers, grand representatives and a number of past grand masters, will pay a fraternal visit to Roxborough Lodge, No. 66, lecated on the heights of Roxborough, to-morrow night. Brother William F, Dixon, the moving spirit of this lodge, has boasted of the proud distinction of having every grand master for many years pay a fraternal visit to his lodge. Roxbor-cush Lodge is one of the flourishing lodges of the city, possesses one of the finest halls and is always thorough in its work and in living up to the principles

Grand Master Benson has made the following enga-On January 28 he and his board of grand officers will pay a fraternal visit to Mills Lodge, located in the Parkway Building. On January 29 he will deliver an address on "Odd Fellowship" for Drumore Lodge, No. 509, Fairfield, Lancaster County. Drumore Lodge has been conducting a series of public lectures for the benefit of the members of their lodge and their families and the community in which they are located. On January 30 the new hall of Upland Lodge, No. 253, located at Cheater, Pa., will be dedicated by the grand master and his staff of grand officers.

Spring Garden Lodge, No. 29, is 66 years old is still healthy and active and has a good degree team, which is kept busy. The establishment of the Odd Fellows' Home and Orphanize secured the in-spiration from this lodge. Philanthropic Lodge, No. 15, has sent to

all lodges in the city an invitation to a conference on December 25 for the pur-pose of considering the establishment of an employment bureau for the benefit of brothers in need of it. A committee is at work on the matter, and if the proposi-tion meets with general approval the place will be selected and the bureau place will be selected and the bureau opened as soon as possible. The expense of operation will be borne by the lodges, but the service wil be free to the patrons. The committee is composed of William A. Shaney, William H. Nagle, E. A. Blory, A. C. Nordmann and R. S. Arthur. George W. Childs Lodge is making changes in the degree staff and improvements in pageophermals. Preservick V.

changes in the degree staff and improvements in paraphernalia. Frederick V. Falminson, by card, and George B. Erwer, by invitation, have been enrolled. The "Trail Hitters" of the Patriarchal franch of the Order will visit floxborough Lodge tomorrow evening in the effect to increase the interest in encamp-

Lodge, No. 205, conferred the delodge, No. 26, conferred the deof friendship upon a large class of siddales, seven of whom were members are converted to the seven of siddales, no. 28, of Bridesburg, a amount ement in last Friday's Pustancian that this degree was to be ferred brought 28 visitors. The degree, in the singing feature, was beautifully tilered. Addresses were made by Past and MacTyor, of George W. Childs have brother sisson noble grand: and Maclyor, of George W. Childs dire; Brother Sisson, noble grand; other Belt, vice grand, and Fust Grand simoufield, secretary, all of Tacony dire; Pust Grand Catley, of Hanry Diss-Ledge; Pust Grand A. H. Wilson, degree better of Lvy Lodge; Brother Charles Hase of Miners' Lodge, Pottsville, Pa. her Harry, of Mount Airy Lodge, and a Next Munday evening the degree otherly love will be examplified in

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As there will be no publication of the EVENING LEDGER on Christmae Day, the department of Fraternal Societies will be deferred till next day, Saturday, December 26.

off with seven initiates now going through the degrees. Another class will be ready for January 8. The efficient degree team captained by Past Grand Edward H.

Wiggins.
Mille Lodge will confer the third degree on December 31, the work being omitted on December 17 and 34 on account of other important business.

Washington Irving Lodge received a visit from East Park Lodge.

Improved Order of Red Men

The official visitation to Mingo Tribe No. 124, on the sleep of the eleventh sun, was replete with several surprises, the first being the appearance in the council chamber of the members of Hapanna Tribe. No. 12, with their band of 12 pieces. The second was the presentation of the tribe of the photographs of Great Prophet Richard E. Tongue and Great Chilef of Records Thomas K. Donnalley by Past Sachem Samuel Henry, of No. by Past Sachem Bamuel Henry, of No. 181, and the responses to the same by the two great chiefs. The meeting was attended by about 225 members, who listened with attention to the excellent talks delivered by G. K. of W. Joseph Farrar, G. S. Samuel H. Walker, P. S. Feter J. Kite and P. S. J. Frank Redfern. Everything considered, the meeting was one of the best held during this Great Sun.

Great Sachem Charles E. Pass, accompanied by Great Sannap Rodenhaver and others from Harrisburg, trailed to Cayugas Tribe, No. 153, of Annville, on the gas trice, No. 195, of Annyme, on the sleep of the sixteenth sun. The gath-ering was very interesting, much en-thusiasm being manifested by the mem-bers. Four palefaces were admitted and the indications are that the tribe will have a gain at the end of the fiscal Great

Wenonah Council, D. of P., held a reception in honor of the birthday of their Keeper of Records, Jennie T. Kite. An enjoyable sleep was spent and corn and venison were served by the Entertainment Committee, of which Past Pocahontas Millie Kates is chairfady.

Hapanna Tribe make monthly visits to

different tribes under the supervision of the Jollification and Visitation Commit-tee, of which R. M. Milligan is chairman. Hepanna has appointed a press committee, composed of R. M. Milligan, Fred Haury and William Whiteley, for the purpose of keeping the news of the

tribe before the paleface nation. Cohocksink Tribe will receive quarterly dues at the meeting tonight, as there will be no meeting next Friday (Christmas)

Osage Tribe is not only becoming the largest tribe in the State, but their efforts are now toward becoming the largest tribe in the United States and, judging from the way the palefaces are being brought in by the two contesting teams, headed by Captain William Schnitzer and Captain Frank Weldman, it will not be long before they will suc-Further proof of the enthusiasm shown by this tribe is given at the annual State convention of tribes held through-out the State, where Osage will always be found with the largest and best-dressed delegation, who have generally

carried off first prize. Wawatam Tribe, No. 63, of Roxborough, paid their initial visit to the Red Men's Home, located in Cheitenham. A big dele-gation, accompanied by Wawatam Band. made the visit as preparatory to asso-ciating with the Home Corporation, and the brothers that availed themselves of the opportunity to investigate the home were amply repaid for their trouble. The ome is placed in charge of a widow of member of the order, who assumes the manner as to bring the results now attained. The investigating in their report spoke very highly of the proposition, commended the officials of the home on their success and used that their success and used that the commended by the Grand Master of Records of Pennsylvania and concurred by the Grand Castle will not meet until October, 1918, in Atlantic City.

Another improvement recommended by the Grand Castle will not meet until October, 1918, in Atlantic City. taken on the question at the earliest possible time.

On the sleep of the 15th sun, hunting

On the sleep of the 15th sun, hunting moon, Peahkewah Tribe trailed to Itah Tribe, Amber street and Allesheny avenue, where a royal welcome was extended to the members of No. 220. The chiefs' desrees was performed by the degree team of Itah Tribe. On the sleep of the 17th sun there was a district meeting in the wigwam of Onwe Hongwee, Tribe. District Deputy Past Sachem William T. Stewart led the tribes to the meeting, where addresses were made by members of the Board of Great Chiefe and others prominent in the order. An eight-club league, to be known as

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An eight-club league, to be known as
the I. O. R. M. Baseball League of the
Northeast, has been formed, with the
following officers: Robert Hepburn, president: James Wheatley, secretary; Harry
Nagle, treasurer. The tribes participating
are Nantihalah, Zuni, Onwe Hongwe
Fimas, Weccacoe, Schuylkill, Itah and Pimas. Weccacoe. Schuling that the schedule committee is working in conjunction with the publicity committee. Tribes in other sections are invited to adopt this idea and a post-secason series can be played for the championship of the city.

Patriotic Order Sons of America The 6th Philadelphia District Camp held the first of a series of meetings in the room of Camp 300, 4026 Lancaster avenue, when Doctor Moore delivered his address on "Fraternity and Fellowship." It is the purpose of the committee to have Doctor Moore at some subsequent meet-ing. The next district meeting will be held in the room of Cap.p 270, 2817 Lanreasier avenue, on January II, at which prominent speakers of the order will take up subjects assigned. The membership of the district is rapidly growing.

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Camp Bil, of 4928 Lancaster avenue, had
a large class of candidates last pight initiated by the crack degree team of Philadelphia Commandery. No. 4, in full uni-

his term one of the very best in the history of the order in the district.

Camp 204, of Lianerch, initiated 14 candidates and have another large class to be initiated on the 22d. This camp was instituted on the 1st of December and already is pushing its membership close

to the 100 mark. A new camp will soon be instituted in the 13th district, at 52d and Race streets. Brother Major Ketcham, who died in New York last week, was the oldest member of the order in point of continuous membership in the State and probably in the country, joining several years before the Civil War. Major Ketcham was a

the Civil War. Major Ketcham was a writer of articles and poems in the official publications of the order and in magazines and daily papers.

Word has been received from the home of Past National and Past State President Clarence F. Huth of his serious illness. Brother Huth was well known by the membership of the order for his cra-torical ability, and on all occasions where he was scheduled to speak was always

greeted by large audiences. Camp No. 533 held, in their hall, 1633 North 27th street, Monday evening a package party, 'kaffee kiatch' and so-cial for the benefit of the membership cial for the benefit of the membership campaign. The contest for two menths is carried on by the following brothers, divided into two sides: Captain Charles Solly, Elmer Solly, George Schmidt, Walter A. Snyder, Herbert R. Hemming, George C. Powall, Robert G. Thompson, Reuben F. Greenleaf, C. Clayton Eberly, Frank Schroeder, Jr., James H. Lester, Burton M. Solly, David Highland, C. Le-Roy Greener, John L. Hartranft; Captain William Greener, H. W. Dunkelberger, H. E. Crimmins, Martin L. Cramer, Francis P. Lemie, Lester Leitner, Harry Francis P. Lemie, Lester Leitner, Harry Wolfsberger, Job M. Highes, Albert B. Myers, Raymond Solly, Harry C. Roy, Horace T. Beers, C. Alfred Gensey, Al-

bert Hanafy, Morris Bourse. Camp No. 199 will hold a class next Tuesday evening. Camp No. 101, of Frankford, commemorated the 67th anniversary of the institu-tion of the order in Philadelphia by ini-tiating a class of candidates, an enterainment and a sumptuous repast.

on Sunday evening next Camp No. 38 will present an American flag to the Tabernacle Methodist Church, 11th street pelow Oxford, Bertram D. Rearick will

avenue, admitted a class of 19 members, thus bringing their membership close to the 600 mark. The degree team is wear-

president, William K. Robbins; master of forms, Louis L. Schaeffer; recording sec-retary, William S. Veltman; financial secretary, J. Henry Walton; treasurer, John V. Applin; conductor, Henry Tregembo; inspector, Arthur R. B. Fox; guard, Will-iam Stueber; trustee, Charles L. Cum.

Knights of the Golden Eagle At the last session of the Supreme Cas-

tle quite a number of radical changes were made in the laws which directly affect the order in Pennsylvania, one change made being the holding of biennial sessions hereafter instead of annually. This had been recommended to the Grand Casse of Pennsylvania by the present Grand Master of Records L. L. Gallagher, in 1906, 1968 and again in 1914. At each session it was approved by the representatives in the Grand Castle, and by that body recommended to the Supreme Castle. It was finally adopted this year by the Supreme Castle, and is now in force. The next session of the Supreme Castle will not meet until October, 1918.

first meeting night in June and December to the last meeting night in those months This was slightly amended at the Su-premo Castle session whereby Grand Cas-tles hereafter have the authority to fix ties hereafter have the authority to fix any one night legally in the months of June and December to hold the election. It will therefore come before the Grand Castle at its next session in the shape

of an amendment. Another motion was that hereafter in all laws affecting finances in the Supreme Castle, notice of the same must be given all Grand Castles nine months before the session of the Supreme Castle, thus each Grand Castle has ample time to carefully consider any proposed changes hat might be offered

The meeting of the Extension Commit-Saturday and much important business was transacted. In addition, there was was transacted. In addition, there was a large gathering of the District Grand Chiefs, Masters of Records and Past Grand Chiefs of Ber#s County. In the evening all the officers attended a com-plimentry banquet tendered to Past Chief foel Y. Keck, of that city. Past Supreme Chief Jenkin Hill was toastmaster and prominent members made addresses, among whom were Supreme Chief John W. Ford, Past Supreme Chief John M. Shappell, Past Grand Chiefa J. W. Hooper, Howard L. Boas, Elmer Reeser, Walter C. Baus and Grand Master of Rec-

ords L. L. Gallagher.

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Master of Records L. L. Gallagher and
Grand Second Guardaman H. H. Holmes
were the Grand Castle officers who atwere the Grand Castle officers who attended the district convention of District ter was in No. 84 at Conshohocken has evening. There were 175 members of the order present and a most enloyable evening team of Sloton, Pa. The was sport of the werk to cently been that compose it have combined wealth of the work of the work of the weak of the wealth of the work of the

old, has enrolled the members, and expended for relief \$14.05. The following officers were elected: Past chief, Howard V. Reed; noble chief, Holand E. Fredericks; vice chief, Clement R. Maurer: high priest, William Zoelle; venerable hermit, Ralph C. Klein; master of records, Harry M. Bull; clerk of exchequer, Frank Stoerts, Jr.; sir herald, Earle R. Cook; representative to grand castle, Ira A. Brumbach; alternate, A. C. Laudenslager; representative to Hand O Association, Harry F. Brown.

Dorlan Castle has elected the following officers: Noble chief, William Campbell; vice chief, A. E. Franz; high priest, F. Knights of Pythiae

vice chief, A. E. Franx; high priest, F. W. Breitweiser; venerable hernit, Joseph Miller; clerk of exchequer, Arthur Bender; kesper of exchequer, H. C. Gerhart; master of records, Edwin C. Gerhart; alr herald, Wallace Jacobs; trustee, George E. Owens; representative to grand cas-C. Gerhart; alternate, Arthur

St. Paul Castle has bestowed the honor past grand chief upon Colonel Charles Williams, who has worked hard for he military branch. He will be tendered banquet on January 27. The castle has a body of good workers and bids fair to rise to one of the banner assemblies of the order. Bother J. F. Gunby has been cting as master of records.

Foresters of America

A union meeting of the courts located in Allegheny County was held in Pittsburg December 11, which was attended by representatives of almost every court the county. Among the many pr nent members present and taking part in the exercises were: Past Supreme Chief Ranger Thomas J. Ford, of Pittsburgh; Supreme Trustee John P. Donohue, of Philadelphia; Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger Lawrence W. Pilot, of Philadelphia; Grand Chief Ranger Michael J. Seymour, of Philadelphia; Grand Tressurer William D. Bacon, M. D., of Philadelphia; Grand Junior Woodward John Castricone, of Pittsburgh; Grand John Castricone, of Pittsburgh; Grand Senior Beadle William A. Patssch, of Canonsburg, and Special Deputy Grand Chief Ranger John H. Forrest, of Pittsburgh; ent members present and taking part burgh.

The many friends of Brother Isaac I. De Wolf, of Court General John A. Lo-gan, No. 252, will regret to learn of his untimely death. Brother DeWolf, in ad-dition to his activity among the courts of the order, was also the organizer and financial secretary of the Past Chief Rangers' Association, of Philadelphia

County.

The 25th anniversary of Court Nimrod.
No. 65, was celebrated on Tuesday evening by a banquet, which was largely ning by a banquet, which was largely ning by a banquet, which was largely ning by a banquet and attended by members of the court and their ladies, and quite a number of su-

selow Oxford. Bertram D. Rearick will below Oxford. Bertram D. Rearick will be conduct the presentation. Hon. J. Hampson Moore will accept on behalf of the church, and the closing address will be by Colonel Horace D. Gaw.

On Tuesday evening the 8th instant, Camp No. 478, located at 21st and Ridge avenue, admitted a class of 19 members, avenue, admitted a class of 19 members.

progressive Court.
The Grand Court officers will attend a ing the new uniforms recently adopted by the National Camp.

Propositions for membership indicate that Camp 478 will go over the 600 mark before the end of the year. The following were nominated for the offices of the camp: President, Frank P. Conard: vice president, William K. Robbins, master of the invisidiction.

Court Robin Hood of America inaugurated a series of pinochle contests, and prizes will be awarded to the winners. etings are held every Tuesday evening at Brown's Hall, 20th and Federal streets.
On December 29 the annual election of officers will take place and some very important business in reference to a

important business in reference to a change in the bylaws.

Court Pennsylvania, No. 67, has elected the following officers: Chief Ranger, James Harkins; sub-chief ranger, Walter Simon; financial secretary, John P. Mc-Call; recording secretary, John Dunlarney; treasurer, James Homes; senior trustee, John Duffield; junior trustee, Otto Pisiskie; lecturer, Brother Tully; senior woodward, William Simon; junior woodward, John Denovan. The election of renior and junior beadle was postponed until next week.

until next week.
Court Pride, No. 299, has decided to hold a banquet on New Year's eve at its meeting place, Broad and Elisworth

At the meeting of Court Cross Keys, No. 349, a letter of regret and best wishes for a speedy recovery was forwarded to Grand Chief Ranger Seymour. Brotner William White, captain of the degree team, assured the members that the initiatory degree would be conferred on initiatory degree would be conferred on several candidates at the next meeting. Nomination of officers will be opened at the meeting on the Ilst inst., and the Entertainment Committee will get busy.

K. Horner. The council was organized by C. C. Hickle and starts business with

A union class initiation was held in the council room of Perkasie Council, No. 127, on December 8. The degree work was exemplified by Coopersburg Council, No.

exemplified by Coopersburg Council, No. 1920. Councils participating were: Selleraville, No. 112; Souderton, No. 112, and Truth, Hope and Love, No. 996.

Benjamin Harrison Council, No. 92, will hold a class initiation on December 22, when the degree work will be put on by John R. Marlin Council, No. 20.

Port Carbon Council, No. 191, was instituted on December 16 by Junior Past State Councilor Dr. William H. Painter, ascuretary Charles H. Hall.

sisted by State Secretary Charles H. Hall. Forty-one candidates were present.
Relief Council, No. 2, celebrated its 55th anniversary on December 14 with a turkey supper. The guests of honor were Past National Councilor Charles H. Kurtz. State Treasurer Charles Kaufmann and State Secretary Charles H. Hall.

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The most successful institution in the history of the Junior O. U. A. M. for many years was held in Sayre, Pa., on December 17, when Sayre Council, No. 218, was launched with 154 members. Junior Past State Councilor Dr. William H. Painter was in playing assisted by State Sec. ter was in charge, assisted by State Secretary Charles H. Hall and the degree team of Slocum Council, No. 71; of Pittston, Pa. The organizing of this council is the work of Charles T. Fear, who has recently been appointed on the State organ-

a large class of candidates last night initiated by the crack degree team of Philitiated by the crack degree team of Philitiate councilor S. G. Scott, of
Toughkenamon, and Past State Councilor
The veteran secretary, William D. Cobb,
of Giarantee Council, has declined recently paid a fraternal visit to Rockdale
Council, No. 80. The guests were introduced by Past State Councilor
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Knights of Pythias

Union Lodge, No. 14, held its regular weekly convention last Monday evening at Thrush Hall, 1849 Lancaster evenue. Twenty-one pages were advanced to the rank of esquire before a large attendance. Deputy Grand Chancellor C. Wesley T. Robinson, of Harmony Lodge, was as-sisted by Grand Representative R. H. Hansbury in exemplifying the unwritten work to the esquires. After hearing short addresses from Past Chancellor Commander C. W. Canel, of Consholocken Lodge, and other distinguished visitors, the lodge went into nominations for the election of officers,

Southwark Lodge holds "stag night" on Tuesday evening and enjoins all members to take the degree. The workers are

bera to take the degree. The workers are after the gold cup for membership. Election of officers comes on the 29th.

The theatrical committee of Damon Lodge announced that it has made arrangements to hold a benefit during the week of January 25, and tickets have been distributed among the members. Chancellor Commander Edward I. Steinberg appropried his engagement of marberg announced his engagement of marriage to Miss Anna Morris, whereupon the lodge adopted a resolution of congratulation and best wishes.

Holmesburg Lodge entertained District Deputy P. C. James Buckley, of Evening dge, who gave an interesting talk on the articles in the supreme statutes covering suspension of members for non-payment of dues, passed at the last ses-

Fulton Lodge, No. 34, at its last meeting decided to invite members, ladies and friends to view the New Year's parade from its hall, Broad and Christian streets. This evening the annual reception to members and friends will take place. It was also decided to invite the K. of P. Hall Association to hold its monthly meeting on January 8, at which Deputy Grand Chancellor George J. Poliock will be present with his staff to instal the officers for the coming year. The trustees have decided to liquidate a loan of \$300, due its investments at the end of this term. Donations are coming in generously, and the full amount is expected.

Royal Arcanum

At a meeting of the Royal Arcanum Hospital Association of Philadelphia and vicinity reports were received showing the financial trend of this organization to be on the increase. Several members were recently given hospital aid. In a recent distressing case of illness in an institution a bill for \$70 was paid by the hospital association. It is worthy of note that, while the Royal Arcanum does not pay a sick benefit directly to the member, it does through its hospital association grant aid equivalent, in the average case, to several times the amount of a week's sick benefits, and relieve the member's pay a sick benefit directly to the sick benefits, and relieve the member's family from the burden of caring for the sick member. At the last meeting it was amounted that the fund for relief amounted to almost \$2000, and when the net receipts of the benefit recently held at Lu Lu Temple are added, it is expected the treasury will get an additional \$1000. The report shows that the

\$1000. The report shows that 108 members have been relieved. Contracts are made with hospitals for cases of this nature.

with hospitals for cases of this nature, and there are now contracts in force with 25 hospitals in this city.

The Carnation Club, made up of members cultivating the fraternal side, meet once a month. They are also known as the Dining Club, and meet at the Coloninade Hotel. In the absence of Walter Craner, president, and Richard Conway, vice president R. L. Wattenberg acted as chairman at the last meeting. The club was honored with the presence of the grand regent of Pennsylvania, Arthur the grand regent of Pennsylvania, Arthur B. Eaton, and Grand Vice Regent L. R. Gelsenberger, of Lancaster, Pa. The committee in charge of the second annual d to cuchre and dance reported that the gigantic entertainment at Lu Lu Temple was a pronounced success in the way of management, attendance and financial resulta. The committee appointed to draft laws and investigate the committee appointed to draft laws an several candidates at the next meeting several candidates at the next meeting several candidates at the next meeting of officers will be opened at the meeting on the list inst., and the Entertainment Committee will get busy.

Jr. O. U. A. M.

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phia met at headquarters, 22 South 15th street, with President Newton E. Roedel in the chair. Committee on euchre and dance reported splendid results may be expected to enrich the treasury of the Hospital Association. Hospital Association.

Hospital Association.

The grand regent, A. B. Eaton, announced a big open meeting for January 2 at Lu Lu Temple, at which there will be a smoker and vaudeville entertainment. The object is to introduce new members and advertise the order in general. Representatives were present from Phoenixville. Pottstown, Chester and Phoenixville.

Coatesville, as holds of Continental Council. At the meeting of Continental Council, Regent Nussbaum presiding, D. D. G. R. Stokinger and Brother Western J. Stokinger and Brother Western L. Stokinger and Brother Brother L. Stokinger and Brother Br ton, of Spring Garden Council, made ad-dresses. Secretary Goldsmith, always optimistic, promises several onthusiastic meetings in the near future.

Tioga Council had the initiation work done by the Carnation Club team at the last meeting. Remarks were made by Order Knights of Friendship Brothers Lauser, Conway, Brechemin,

Brothers Lauser, Conway, Brechemin, Wickersham and Frowert.
Haverford Council, which is the grand regent home council, took in three new imembers and has three propositions. Haverford expects to get E new applicants as the result of its contest with Germantown Council. The degree team had a full dress rehearsal, under the direction of Dr. James R. Bennie. The trial contest took place last night in the hall of Hogs Council.

The veteran secretary, William D. Cobb. of Guarantee Council, has declined reelection, owing to ill health, after having served the order in various offices for 26

Beside being an efficient officer and a strong factor in its crack degree team, he has presured it candidates for the present contest now on with Corinthian Council of New Jersey.

Pennsylvania Council will hold a special meeting on December 25, instead of the 25th, when a large class will be initiated.

Modern Woodmen of America Progress Camp, No. 14,002, had a good turnout at Dietrich Hall, soth and Girard avenue, on Wednesday evening. ard avenue, on Wednesday evening.

Doctor Evans, formerly of Atlantic City Camp, handed in his transfer and addressed the camp on the methods and procedures in the Jersey jurisdiction. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Consul, K. J. Fertig: past consul, C. T. Waltz; worthy adviser, F. O. Unglaub; excellent banker, George P. Weisser; clerk, George H. Stanley; escept. H. C. Tuily; watchman, W. C. Mc-Cow; sentry, James McCoy, Installation will be held on January 5, when refreshments will be served.

Another forward step taken was the formation of a team of forceters for de-

formation of a team of foresters for de-gree work. Chief Forester Stanley, who is an ex-English army officer, is confident that he will be able to put a team on the floor comparable with the crack teams of

January 5 has been proclaimed by Head Consul A. R. Talbot as "Get-a-Member Day," this day being the 22d anniversary

of the order.

A sick relief society in conection with Progress Camp is being planned.

Order Independent Americans

William McKinley Council, No. 328, meeting at 31st street and Ridge avenue. announces that owing to Christmas and were also made by Common Councilman New Year coming on Friday there will be no meetings on those regular nighta-islection of officers will be held this eve-ning. Dues can be paid at the home of Wallace Bumm, financial secretary, 2153 North 28th street. William Neill is the councilor and J. B. Taylor the recording

Southwark Council, No. 144, announces a series of lectures on foreign countries conducted by Brother H. E. Voigtsberker, beginning with Germany. The minstrel troups have decided to hold their second annual show on January 18.

Edwin A. Shubert Council has 200 members and some active members old in the service. Financial Secretary A. S. Abel and Recording Secretary I. K. Clark, as well as the councilor, have been in the harness for about 15 years.

American Star Council, No. 48, meeting

American Star Council, No. 49, meeting at 429 North 63d street, held the first of a series of social gatherings with lunch, which drew a good attendance, who enwhich arew a good attendance, who enjoyed an evening at quoits, darts and general good will. The officers presiding were J. Eckenroth, councilor; J. R. Killian, vice councilor; H. C. Mault, recording secretary; H. Letford, financial sec retary.

A. and I. Order Knights of Malta Quaker City, the baby commandery in the city, is only four years old, starting with 33 members. Under the leadership of its present recorder, Sir William A.

Gretzinger, P. G., who was its organizer, it has pushed itself forward, having quite a number of professional people within its ranks. The usual charge for entrance was \$14.50, but it was decided to work under an open charter until the end of the year at the rate of \$6. Every new member, receives a fewel of the order. member receives a jewel of the order. Last evening there was a large class of candidates, with the attendance of the following supreme officers: Supreme Com-mander Orice M. Gracey, of Somerville, Mass.: Supreme Recorder Frank Gray, of Philadelphia; Grand Commander Harry F. Fisher, of Braddock, Pa.: Grand Re-corder John H. Hoffman, of Philadelphia. Constantine Commandery, No. 1, held its convocation on last Monday evening

Wetzel Hall, 2328 Germantown avenue Sir Knight Commander John Forsythe in the occidental chair, assisted by the generallasimo, William Swift, in the second chair. Companions Hill and McClay were advanced to the scarlet degree. which was conferred upon them in full ceremonial form by the degree team of 12 companions, under the captaincy of Past Commander C. G. Hansell. The committee is arranging for an elaborate

Loyal Order of Moose

The meeting of the Philadelphia Lodge on last Sunday afternoon was the most on last Sunday afternoon was the most out of your traffic section will be saved pleasurable of the series this fall. Despite the inciement weather, fully \$00 valued at 15 cents per hour would equal members were present. The famous Moose Band not only played the odes and incidental music, but vocal and instru-mental soloists from their number renered selections that evoked hearty ap-

The feature of the meeting was the new degree team, formed from members of Company B, of the Moose Defenders. For more than two years there has been no work of this character in Philadelphia Lodge, as the open charter work was of such a strenuous nature that the time could not be spared for the full gremplification of the ritualistic ceremonies. The ritual has been revised, and for the first time the membership of Lodge No. 54 winessed the exemplification of the new initiatory ceremonies. Five new Phoenixville, Pottstown, Chester and Coatesville, as well as all the various Philadelphia councils.

At the meeting of Continental Council, Regent Nussbaum presiding, D. D. G. R. of the Municipal Court. After being inducted the Judge delivered an address that was received with high favor. Much redit is due the members of the new egree team, and they will rank with the leaders of the order.

Knight Junior degree on a class of candi-dates. District Deputy R. Backtiger, ac-companied by Past Sir Knight Marshai

2000 IN LOGAN GIVE SUPPORT TO TRANSIT PLANS OF TAYLOR

Common Councilman Seigert Announces Purpose to Vote for Program-Mass Meeting Cheers Director.

Two thousand persons pledged their support to Director Taylor for high-speed transit last night at a mass-meeting held in the headquarters of the Improvement League at Logan. The Director declared that no obstructionists would be able to trick the people of this city in the matter, and the audience enhoed this opin-

ion with cheers and applause. Resolutions were adopted by the meeting promising support to the Director's plans, with the proviso that the northern subway be continued to Olney avenue,

Common Councilman William P. Selgert, of the 42d Ward, said he would support Director Taylor's project when it appeared before Councils, Addresses George Cooke, State Senator-elect William W. Smith, Thomas Bluitt and Richaril N. Kelley, Jr., who presided.

When Director Taylor was introduced he was given a cordial greeting. He naid:

MR. TAYLOR'S ADDRESS

"Fellow citizens, I come before you tonight with a deep feeling of gratitude to thank you for your most able co-operation during the last session of the Legislature and to make a personal appeal to you to get together with the citizens of the entire city and to insist upon the immediate construction of the high-speed system which will adequately serve all of the various districts of the city and the

people resident therein.
"Prompt, aggressive and united action
on the part of the people will lead City
Councils to take the only remaining steps
which are necessary to promptly establish people resident therein. struction thereof to be commenced early in 1915."

The Director then explained that Councils should call a special election enabling the people to authorize an increase in the city's indebtedness to provide money for traunit development and told how the pro-posed lines would benefit the people. Con-

posed lines would benefit the people. Con-tinuing, he said:
"The Employes' Association of the Philadelphia Navy Yard has arranged for a great public demonstration to be held in Broad street between the City Hall nd Spruce street on Thursday evening, anuary 14, 1915, at 7:30 o clock, and a pubic mass meeting to be held in the Academy of Music at 8 p. m. The object of this demonstration is to give the people Philadelphia an opportunity of displayng the overwhelming public sentiment which exists in favor of immediate

I most carnestly appeal to you, to your friends and your neighbors to be present at the demonstration and mass meeting, for it is of the utmost importance that a great display of public demand and power

"The terms of the co-operative program, as arranged, place the city of Philadelphia in a position to require the existing system to extend its surface lines when and as it is reasonably required to do so by the city. This provision will place the city in a position to enforce your rights with relation to much needed surface line service in your district on North 9th street.

should put up the money for these extensions is a question between the Philadelphia Kapid Transit Company and the Union Traction Company." sengers travel

"On an average, iz.t.s is sengers travel daily within, out of, and into your traffic section on the street or "The passengers pay \$500 per year for the discriminatory exchange tickets. "The passengers who travel \$30,000 per year." Mr. Taylor then explained the time saving which would result in the district from the recom-

mended high-speed system. In conclusion This public undertaking is quite different from a private undertaking for it is public money that is being expended, and the public should have the last say as to low it shall be expended.

'Before the route of the North Broad street line is finally determined every opportunity will be afforded your committees for consideration and discussion

mittees for consideration and discussion of the subject.

"What we want is immediate progress.

"Will you help me secure it by turning out in force and demanding your rights on Thursday evening, January 14, 1857

"United we staid, divided we fall.

"The public is united in its demand for immediate action by Councils, which will result in the immediate construction of the high-speed lines. the high-speed lines.

"Chatructionists are not going to suc-ceed in tripping or in tricking the 1,00,000 people of Philadelphia in this matter, and the public is not going to fall-neither Tonight Director Taylor will address a mass meeting at St. James' Methodist Episcopal Church, Tabor road and Water sireel under the auspices of the Wyom-ing Citizens' Association and Tabor and

Olney Improvement Association

School Closed by Measles

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Dec. 18.—An enddemic of measles in Worcester Township
has necessitated the Board of Health
closing the Metz Public School, near
Cedara. Only 13 children out of possibly
fe were attending school. Homes, where
there are as many as four children
affleted, are under quarantine. This is
the district recently visited by an epidemic of typhoid fever and where the
foot and mouth disease is now pervalent. School Closed by Measles

SNOODLES' DIARY: THAT DAWG HAD A BONE TO PICK WITH KID ADDISON

